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First Named Inventor	Fiesal El Kabbani
Art Unit	1623
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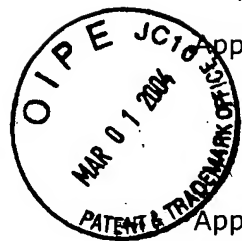
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Applicant: Fiesal El Kabbani et al.  
Filed: August 1, 2003  
Title: SUCRALOSE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION  
TC/A.U.: 1623  
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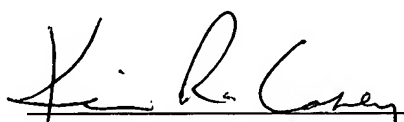
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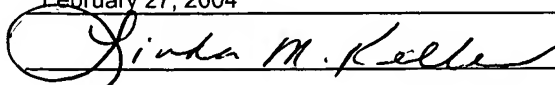
  
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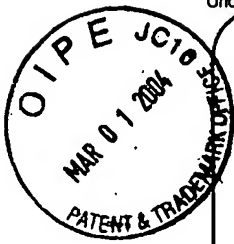
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Name	Timothy E. Tracy		
Signature	<i>Timothy E. Tracy</i>		
Date	2-25-04	Telephone	732-524-6586

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: McNeil-PPC, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/632,876Filed/Issue Date: 08/01/2003Entitled: SUCRALOSE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATIONMcNeil-PPC, Inc., a corporation

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DOC DATE: 01/15/2002

ASSIGNOR:  
HEISS, CHRISTIAN

DOC DATE: 12/20/2001

ASSIGNOR:  
NAVIA, JUAN

DOC DATE: 01/02/2002

ASSIGNOR:  
CATANI, STEVEN J.

DOC DATE: 12/26/2001

ASSIGNEE:  
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☐ Yes ☒ No

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State: NJ Zip: 08558

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WHEREAS, Fiesal El Kabbani, Amal Brohmi, Christian Heiss, Juan Navia and Steven J. Catani, residing at 240 Millstone Circle, Athens, GA 30605; 350 E. Willow Grove, No. 605, Philadelphia, PA 19118; 337 Timber Ridge Drive, Athens, GA 30607; 216 Commons Way, Doylestown, PA 18901; and 265 Red Oak Trail, Athens, GA, 30606; respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

IMPROVED SUCRALOSE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION

for which they have on the 16th day of November, 2001 filed United States Patent Application No. 09/991,123; and

WHEREAS, McNEIL-PPC, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

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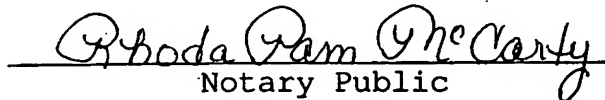
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)  
) ss.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
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appeared Fiesal El Kabbani, who I am satisfied is the person  
named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my  
presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents  
thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and  
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Notary Public

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Notary Public, Alabama State at Large  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set  
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A. Brohmi (L.S.)  
Amal Brohmi

Commonwealth of  
~~STATE OF Pennsylvania~~  
COUNTY OF Montgomery ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
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having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she  
did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the  
same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes  
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Elaine Gargel  
Notary Public

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their hands and seals this 20th day of December, 2001

Christian Heiss (L.S.)  
Christian Heiss

STATE OF Georgia )  
COUNTY OF Clarke ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of  
December, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally  
appeared Christian Heiss, who I am satisfied is the person named  
in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and  
I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof,  
he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered  
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IMPROVED SUCRALOSE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION

for which they have on the 16th day of November, 2001 filed United States Patent Application No. 09/991,123; and

WHEREAS, McNEIL-PPC, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

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And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;


And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

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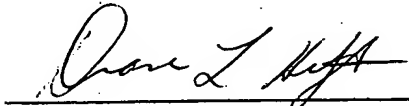
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set  
their hands and seals this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2002.

  
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Juan Navia (L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Middsex )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally  
appeared Juan Navia, who I am satisfied is the person named in  
and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I  
having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she  
did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the  
same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes  
therein expressed.

  
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Notary Public

DIANE L. HETZLER  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 5, 2003

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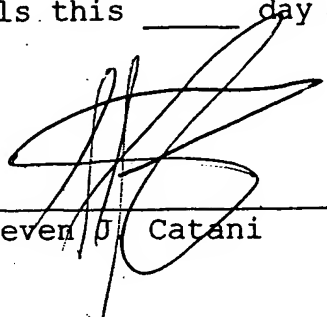
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_

  
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Steven J. Catani

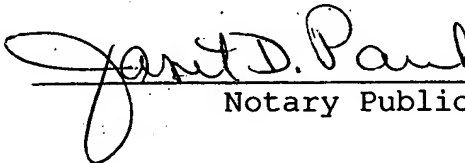
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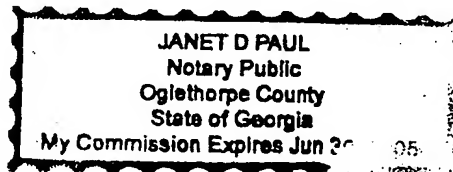
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Steven J. Catani, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
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Notary Public



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